

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4452

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore State authority to waive the 35-mile rule for designating critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2007

Mr. THORNBERRY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore State authority to waive the 35-mile rule for designating critical access hospitals under the Medicare Program.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “CAH Designation
5 Waiver Authority Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTORING STATE AUTHORITY TO WAIVE THE 35-**
2 **MILE RULE FOR MEDICARE CRITICAL AC-**
3 **CESS HOSPITAL DESIGNATIONS.**

4 Section 1820(c)(2)(B)(i)(II) of the Social Security
5 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i-4(c)(2)(B)(i)(II)) is amended by in-
6 serting “or on or after the date of enactment of the CAH
7 Designation Waiver Authority Act of 2007” after “Janu-
8 ary 1, 2006,”.

○